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Public Service Announcement - The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Topic: Alcoholism

**Script:**

A loss of language  
culture and history  
has left Native American people feeling  
lost

Without a sense of identity  
many turn to drugs and alcohol  
Looking for an answer  
that isn't there  
A vicious cycle emerges  
where things get worse and worse.

Looking to the past  
some find hope  
A way to reconnect to an identity that was stripped

There has been a resurgence of history and culture  
through language  
bringing back a sense of community  
purpose  
and pride to tribe members